



Scottish Society of Physicians 52nd Annual Meeting

In association with the Caledonian Society for Endocrinology

24th & 25th September 2010

PROGRAMME

Venue:

*Queen Mother Conference Centre
Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
9 Queen Street
Edinburgh
EH2 1JQ*



Friday 24 September 2010

12.00 **Registration, Lunch & Poster Viewing**
Foyer, Conference Centre

13.40 **Society Business** (*SSP members only*)
Lecture Theatre, Conference Centre

13.55 **Welcome**
Dr Malcolm Steven

Session 1 – Lecture Theatre, Conference Centre

Chair: Professor David Webb

14.00 **Immunity and disease – complexity or opportunity for clinicians?**
Professor Iain McInnes, Professor of Experimental Medicine and Rheumatology, Glasgow Biomedical Research Centre, Glasgow.

14.30 **The growing case for vitamin D supplementation**
Professor Simon Pearce, Professor of Endocrinology, Institute of Human Genetics, International Centre for Life Central Parkway, Newcastle Upon Tyne.

15.00 **Clinical research in Scotland**
Sir John Savill, Vice Principal & Head, College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine, University of Edinburgh, Queen's Medical Research Institute, Edinburgh.

15.30 **Coffee & Poster Viewing**
Foyer, Conference Centre

Session 2 – Lecture Theatre, Conference Centre

Chair: Dr Norman Peden

16.00 **The obesity epidemic**
Professor Mike Lean, Professor of Human Nutrition, University of Glasgow

Fitzgerald Peel Lecture

Introduced by Professor David Webb

16.30 Healthcare in a time of famine
Professor Sir Michael Rawlins, Chairman of NICE

17.30 **Close of Day One**

19:00 for 19:30 **Society Reception & Black Tie/Highland Dinner**
Great Hall, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh



Saturday 25 September 2010

08.30 **Registration, Coffee & Poster Viewing**
Foyer, Conference Centre

Session 3 – Lecture Theatre, Conference Centre
Chair: Professor John Webster

09.00 **New developments in device therapy in heart failure**
Professor Henry Dargie, Consultant Cardiologist, Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Glasgow

09.30 **Hospital acquired infection: From doctors to patients, with complements**
Professor John Simpson, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Newcastle University

Scientific Presentations - concurrent sessions

SSP Scientific Presentations 1 – Lecture Theatre, Conference Centre
Chair: Professor Christopher Isles

10.00 **Allopurinol reduces both left ventricular hypertrophy and endothelial dysfunction in patients with Chronic Kidney Disease.**

MP Kao, DS Ang, AD Struthers

10.15 **Mid-wall fibrosis is an independent predictor of mortality in patients with aortic stenosis.**

MR Dweck, S Joshi, T Murigu, A Gulati, M Williams, F Alpendurado, A Jabbour, R Mohaiaddin, J Pepper, D Pennell, DE Newby, S Prasad

10.30 **The use of Implantable Loop Recorders (ILRs) in the investigation of patients with unexplained syncope in the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH), Paisley.**

C McCallum, S Hood.

10.45 **Cyclophilin A is a damage associated molecular pattern that mediates paracetamol-induced liver injury.**

JW Dear, K Simpson, MPJ Nicolai, JH Catterson, T Huizinga, K Dhaliwal, S Webb, DN Bateman, DJ Webb

11.00 **Coffee & Poster Viewing**
Foyer, Conference Centre

SSP Scientific Presentations 2 – Lecture Theatre, Conference Centre
Chair: Professor Christopher Isles

11.30 **Risk assessment of patients presenting with upper GI haemorrhage: A multicentre comparison of the Glasgow Blatchford and Rockall scores.**
E Reed, HR Dalton, O Blatchford, D Ashley, C Mowat, DR Gaya, A Cahill, M Groome, W Murray, U Warshow, E Thompson, AJ Stanley

11.45 **Metformin in insulin resistant LV dysfunction: a double-blind, placebo controlled trial (TAYSIDE trial).**

AKF Wong, R Symon, MA AlZadjali, DSC Ang, AM Choy, JR Petrie, AD Struthers, CC Lang



Scientific Presentations - concurrent sessions

CSE Scientific Presentations 1 – Great Hall

Chair: tbc

- 10:00 **Headaches with ECG changes is not subarachnoid haemorrhage (SAH): a case report.**
CFJ Kong, P Henriksen
- 10:15 **Hypercalcaemia in pregnancy with resolution after parturition.**
J Cowan, J Roberts, A McLellan
- 10:30 **Phaeochromocytoma after maternal transmission of a succinate dehydrogenase gene mutation.**
PM Yeap, ME Freel, RS Lindsay
- 10:45 **Mechanisms underlying cardiovascular disease in patients with type 2 DM**
JA Dymott, MU Moreno, JP Rocchiccioli, AM Miller, WH Miller, KJ Macarthur, MJ Caslake, AF Dominiczak, CA Hamilton, C Delles

- 11:00 **Coffee & Poster Viewing**
Foyer, Conference Centre

CSE Scientific Presentations 2 – Great Hall

Chair: tbc

- 11:30 **Caledonian Society for Endocrinology Prize Lecture**
Extra-adrenal Cortisol Production in Health and Disease
RH Stimson, R Andrew, DJ Wake, AM Johnstone, A Gambineri, PC Hayes, T Olsson, BR Walker

Session 4 – Lecture Theatre, Conference Centre

Chair: Dr Alan Patrick

- 12.00 **Aldosterone as a focus for the current management of hypertension**
Professor John Connell, Dean of Medical School and Professor of Endocrinology, University of Dundee.
- 12.30 **Award of the Fitzgerald Peel and Poster Prizes**
Professor David Webb
- 12.40 **Closing Address and Lunch**

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